

Camp Kaweah Historic District  
Giant Forest Market  
Sequoia National Park  
Ginat Forest Village  
Tulare County  
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Tulare	TOWN OR VICINITY Giant Forest Village
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Camp Kaweah Historic District		HABS NO. CA-2148-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Giant Forest Market, Sequoia National Park		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1929	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) G.S. Underwood	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This market was Underwood's answer to the problem of erecting a relatively large building in a primarily natural setting without allowing competition to develop between the setting and structure. Part of a popular camp built in Sequoia National Park in the late 1920s.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Exposed wood-frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 120' x 40'; 1 floor plan		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two gable-roofed wings; massive exposed timbers; multipaned windows; four sets of double doors which open through the central facade		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Large stone fireplace in west wing; paneled in knotty pine (interior)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Shake roof covered with aluminum -- 1976 1936 -- warehouse added to rear Lean-to barber shop attached to east end (date unknown; removed in 1970s)		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register		
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